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# The Fort Erie Times

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Saturday, November 12, 2011

## Lest we forget



Several dignitaries, local cadet squadrons, emergency personnel and local residents gathered at the Mather Arch cenotaph last Saturday, for the Royal Canadian Legion Br. 71's Remembrance Day parade and ceremony. Br. 230 and 71 also held events on Nov. 11. For more Remembrance Day coverage, go to page five.

KRIS DUBÉ Fort Erie Times

## Pool closed for 2012

Kris Dubé  
The Times

The Kinsmen Pool will be drained in 2012, but that doesn't mean it won't be a place to swim again in a few years.

On Monday night, council elected to choose and alternative related to the 44-year-old aquatic facility on Gilmore Road that will see it close for the next summer, until a funding plan could be put in place to rebuild in the near future.

The projected cost of a new pool is around \$2.5 million and when council began its budget process this Wednesday, more debate was had on whether or not the Town can put in \$1.5 million over the next five to seven years, relying on fundraising and corporate sponsorships to take care of the remaining \$1 million.

Before council arrived at this decision on Monday, four delegations were made by local residents who urged local politicians to keep the historic swimming hole on the radar over the next few years and to not give up entirely.

See Page 3



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# Debate over funding deferred until January

From Page 1

During Wednesday's budget deliberations, a motion made by Ward 4 Coun. John Hill was voted on, in favour of deferring the matter until January.

"It's your turn now," said Jessica Kompf on Monday, a young woman who has been instrumental in the fight to preserve the pool since a fundraising committee was struck almost four years ago. Since then, an annual five-kilometre Dash n' Splash Run and other events have been held to bring in money for the cause.

The committee has \$20,000 remaining in its account after a feasibility study was conducted earlier this year to determine what needed to be done at the facility.

The study said it would cost \$180,000 to correct safety concerns that exist at the pool currently, which the majority of council said would not be in the budget

this year.

Kompf feels council should be as passionate about the facility as all the volunteers who have worked tirelessly to keep the pool afloat over the years.

"Find the energy and commitment that matches the efforts, trust and belief that has been put forward by the fundraising committee," she said.

Ward 2 Coun. Rick Shular asked Kompf what the game plan would be for the committee to come up with \$1 million if council decided to move ahead with the option it eventually did when it came to a vote.

She responded, saying they will seek grants and other commitments from corporate sponsorships, but council's endorsement to take that direction would be needed first.

"We intend to apply for them with the Town's commitment," she said.

Shular, who is reluctant to support putting up \$2.5 million at this stage, asked what

the consensus Kompf has heard from around the community when it comes to keeping the pool open as the result of a significant tax increase.

"We have received several votes of support and if an increase would occur because of this matter, it generally would be accepted," said Kompf.

Mayor Doug Martin agreed said it is his estimation that he and everyone else around the table, do want to see the pool exist in the community as it has for decades, but unfortunately the money isn't there right now to keep it going.

"I think we are all concerned and would like to see some other options," he said.

Coming up with a funding plan until at least 2016 will be one of the many projects council will have to examine as the budget process for 2012 starts this week.

"We need to find a way, how we're going to accomplish this over the next number of years," said Martin.

## Centuries of local history



KRIS DUBÉ Fort Erie Times

Local author and historian Earl Plato, 80, will be promoting his latest work entitled 'An Archaic and Local History of Niagara and Fort Erie on Sat. Nov. 19 at the Crystal Ridge Arena. It is a compilation of several years of already published articles and covers a historical time span of over 300 years. The book will also be available at Brode's Drug Store in Ridgeway for the cost of \$20. You can also place an order by calling Plato at (905) 894-2417.

## It's budget time

Let the budget process begin.

On Wednesday evening, council and staff deliberated on the preliminary 2012 capital budget, with a total of \$3,530,500 that covered 71 different items.

Some of the bigger items included are a new tower for Fort Erie Fire Department station no. 4 that will cost \$850,000, the Point Abino Watermain Replacement for \$480,000 and the Highland-Farr Avenue Watermain Replacement for \$380,000.

This preliminary approval will be brought back to council for an endorsement through by-law at the end of the month.

Budget meetings will continue into the new year.

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We could not have done it without you all.

**God Bless You All & Happy Day!!!**

## Holiday help needed



KRIS DUBÉ Fort Erie Times

Community Outreach Program Erie (COPE) manager Barb Volzke stands by the empty shelves at the Dufferin Street food bank. With the holiday season approaching, she hopes local residents will be generous and donate anything from children's clothing to food items like peanut butter, tuna, lunch snacks, juice boxes, canned pasta sauce and any other items that may be needed by those who use COPE.

## Sally's Garden



KRIS DUBÉ Fort Erie Times

In partnership with Climate Action Niagara, the local Salvation Army can provide fresh produce to its clients, from 12 plots in 'Sally's Garden' at the Gilmore Road location. People sign up to care for a variety of fruits and vegetables that are made available at the Salvation Army's food bank. Seen here are Estanclias Louisius, left, Carlos Gonzalez, Tony Michisor, Carla Carlson, Ana Duran and Norman Archibald.

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# Every role matters



Fred Belton

Sarah Ferguson  
The Times

Although he wasn't front and centre on the battle grounds, Sergeant at Arms Fred Belton, of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 72, played an important role in the Royal Canadian Navy.

Belton served in the Royal Canadian Navy from 1950 to 1968 and he sailed the Pacific coast to protect Canadian waters from the threat of foreign ships attacking the coast or attempting to gather intelligence about the Canadian army during the Cold War.

He was posted to the HMCS Stettler, which was a frigate from the Second World War—it was one of five ships he served on.

Belton's job was to work with a radar—he spent his days observing ships passing through the waters and determining whether or not they were a threat.

In his ten years, Belton says he only stopped one ship which he thought might be a threat.

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## The Town of Fort Erie Fire Department

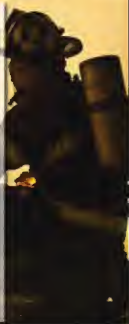
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our editorial

## Support Project Green Falcon in third round

Fort Erie residents always go above and beyond when it comes to supporting an important cause and the amazing support for Project Falcon is a clear indication of that.

Denise Everett has spearheaded the project, which is working toward an eco-friendly restoration of Fort Erie Secondary School's greenhouse to develop environmental sustainability in Fort Erie.

Everett hopes to win the competition hosted by the Aviva Insurance Company which sought proposals from communities to seek funding to benefit projects that make a difference in a community—if her idea wins, FESS will be awarded \$125,000 to complete the project.

The winner is chosen based on a series of rounds where people vote for their favorite idea. Project Falcon has made it to the third round of voting thanks to everyone who voted. But, the project needs your help again. Once Project Falcon makes it past the third

round of voting, it will be entered into the semi-finals where it will be judged along with other projects by a group of judges.

It's important for people to take a few minutes out of their day to vote because the greenhouse would make an impact — the food grown in the green house could be used in the school's cafeteria and the green house could benefit the school's hospitality and tourism program.

More importantly the green house could be used as a stepping stone to teach students about growing locally sustainable food.

Voting begins on Monday at noon and everyone is encouraged to vote for Project Falcon online at [www.aviva-communityfund.org](http://www.aviva-communityfund.org) and go to idea 11172 or search Project Falcon.

*-Sarah Ferguson*



## Do You Remember?

Thanks to Fleet volunteers, Don LeFurgey, Roger Prince and George Sherck for identifying two former Fleet employees in last week's photo. They are Helen Wade (far left) and Phyllis Gow (far right). Thanks as well to Legion member Noreen Smith who iden-

tified Ethel Lewis (2nd from left). These women from the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 71, Fort Erie are holding trophies won in a dart tournament sometime in the 1960's.

This week's photo shows a presentation involving Irvin Aerospace

employees and two visitors from Ecuador. On the back is written, "John Swanigan". Can anyone tell us more about this photo or which man is John Swanigan? Please call the Museum at 905-894-5322 or e-mail us at [museum@forterie.on.ca](mailto:museum@forterie.on.ca).

# Be grateful for anyone who went to war for us



**Sarah Ferguson**  
Reporter's Notebook

Why is it important for everyone --young and old-- to remember those soldiers who fought in the First and Second World Wars?

Why is it important we think about those soldiers

who are currently serving in Iraq and Afghanistan?

When we think of soldiers serving in a war, the same idea always comes to mind—a soldier out on the bloody battlefield fighting for his life against the "enemy."

But, being a part of the Canadian forces is so much more than that.

It's important to war soldiers on the front lines, but there are many soldiers who work behind

the scenes which help those soldiers out in the field.

What about the cooks who feed our soldiers? What about the soldiers who fix vehicles used during battle? What about the medic who risks his life running into the battlefield to save a soldier when no one else would?

It's important work behind the lines to make sure the Canadian forces --in the air, on land, or at

sea -- run smoothly as one unit and there is no job too small that is not important.

Take a look at our loved ones--could you imagine leaving them for months at a time? Maybe even years?

The people who choose to join the Canadian forces have made a profound choice to protect our country's rights and freedoms and in some cases, they help other countries

under threat to develop their own governments and police forces so they can have the same rights and freedoms as Canadians.

The people who choose to join the forces give up their minds, bodies and souls for their country. Depending on where they are stationed and what they are doing, soldiers live in unbearable conditions most people would never dream of.

Those who have served give up their time for so other people can have equal rights and freedoms.

No matter what position a soldier serves, whether it be a stoker on a navy ship, a medic on the field, or a pilot in the air, they should be saluted for their selfless gesture--giving their hearts to make sure Canada remains glorious and free.

# opinion page

## Reader gets last response in ongoing conversation

Dear Editor,

In last week's paper you printed two letters directed at me. I am not surprised, I exposed some of these people in my first letter so of course there was going to be a response.

I am just going to put this point plank. Paying taxes have never entitled anyone to voting privileges in either country.

That is why there are laws governing this in both countries. Taxes pay for services not voting privileges. Anyone who actually believes that because you pay taxes you should be able to vote needs to do their homework.

To attempt to twist this into an anti American thing is ludicrous and distracts from the real issues.

No matter what I respond, there will be another twisted response. Both letters are attempts to distract from the fact that there are certain groups in this town being investigated for breaking laws or bending them and are playing the anti American card and falsely accusing local politicians of corruption to gain support for these actions. My letter is backed up by the fact that audits are

taking place. That means right now there is reasonable grounds to investigate if any laws have been broken.

If you want to vote, give up your current citizenship and apply for Canadian status and move here full time or even better lobby our government to change the laws.

There is no debate over this, no argument of who is right as long as there are actual laws. I am not the one being investigated. The committee has decided there is enough evidence to investigate, not as a matter of opinion but a matter of law.

All Mr. Bondsfield and Mr. McCarthy are doing are attempting to turn this into some other issue when it's not.

I would also like to clearly state that I at no time ever posted that Councillor Hill's meeting was cancelled or the hours changed as Mr. Bondsfield alleges and would challenge Mr. Bondsfield to provide evidence of this other than his own time wasted time on Facebook and the internet reading others posts and blogs that are notorious for being inaccurate. I should also point out that I did attend the town meeting. The real one held at town hall. I am there almost

every single Monday.

Mr. McCarthy, I appreciate the offer of assisting with snow removal on the weekends.

Can I count on you on a Monday to Friday when that mid week blizzard hits?

Unfortunately, issues don't have the luxury like you do to happen on weekends only.

I will be here clearing mine and my neighbour's sidewalks for them as well as the walk ways to the locals school that they town doesn't clear.

One last point, I have received tremendous support for my letters from both locals and part-time American residents.

In fact one woman who was American came up to me at a town council meeting and stated that she found some of these part-time residents' actions embarrassing and also pointed out what would happen if Canadians tried to tell them how to run their government. She wanted me to know that as an American living here she respects our Canadian Laws.

Greg Bonito  
Fort Erie

## Resident takes back statement

Dear Editor,

In my last letter I stated that Mr. Bonito and friends tried to indicate the time of the meeting by Councillor Hill was changed or cancelled.

I realize now judging from his comments on Facebook that possibly Mr. Bonito was not one of the people who made these comments, at least I have no proof that he did.

Therefore, in the interest

of fairness I would appreciate a retraction of this part of my letter.

Peter Bondsfield  
Ridgeway

## The TIMES Asks



Shirley Saga

"I'm in favour of a new pool being built. I'm 82 and I used to swim there when I was young."



Kevin Kingston

"Something should be put in its place. I'm saddened because I used to swim there as a kid. It was good times at the Kinsmen Pool."



Debbie Ashworth

"I participated in the 5k run this year to raise funds for the pool. This end of town really needs something for the kids to do."



Aaron Guthridge

"They should try to save it and make sure there is something there. The kids need to have a place to go to swim in the summer."

Is the Kinsmen Pool a facility that needs to remain available?

## What do you think?

E-mail: [editorial@forterietimes.com](mailto:editorial@forterietimes.com) or call 905-871-3100, ext. 207

## Make sure you are flying your flag properly

Dear Editor,

Every so often the topic of flags comes up. What is correct and what isn't?

As I drive around town, I see so many of our national emblems flown. Some are flown proudly, crisp and clean. Others are tattered and torn having done their duty and are sadly in need of respectful retirement.

I want to believe our citizens fly the Canadian flag because they are proud of it, what it represents and to

show their own patriotism.

Here are the most common errors which are disrespectful.

The Canadian flag should be flown on its own standard mast or pole. The practice of flying one national flag over the top of another national flag on the same pole shows disrespect for the flag on the bottom.

If I were an American citizen I would be profoundly offended to find my flag beneath another nation's flag.

When facing the front of a property where two flags are

displayed, the Canadian flag should be flown on the centre standard.

When your flag has done its duty, you should take it down and replace it. If you have no replacement it's better to have a bare flag pole.

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Fred Belton  
Royal Canadian Legion  
Br. 71

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# Veteran kept guard along Canadian coast during Cold War

From Page 5

"We once boarded a Russian fish factory ship in the 60s and we found it to be exactly what it was, but it was our responsibility to

check it out."

Thankfully, the veteran says he has never been in any "hairy situations" but his job was still an important part of the war effort.

"In some of the places we

patrolled there were many places where foreign ships could leave equipment in and there were many uncharted inlets soldiers could use to gain intelligence about the Canadian

forces."

Beltson says his crew was there to make sure none of these things happened.

The veteran says there are many different roles, from

shipwrights, signalmen, radarmen, sonarmen, cooks and medics serving on a navy ship—depending on the class of the ship, there could be 170 to 250 people on board and that doesn't

include soldiers serving in the air force and on land who work together with the navy.

—Read the rest of the story at [www.forterietimes.com](http://www.forterietimes.com)

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The Town's By-law Enforcement Officers will be exercising vigilant enforcement of By-law No. 2000-89. **Your vehicle will be issued a parking ticket and could be towed, at your expense,** if found in violation of the by-law.

Enquiries may be directed to the Town's By-law Enforcement Officers by calling (905) 871-1600, Extension 2216 (Geoff Stephenson) or Extension 2215 (Matt Richardson).

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Details of the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Rick Hansen Relay



November 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011

#### END OF DAY CELEBRATION: HISTORY IN MOTION

The Fort Erie Accessibility Advisory Committee invites you to participate in this exciting community event. Join us at the Old Fort Interpretive Centre on **Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>** — doors open at 4:00 p.m. with the assembly beginning at 4:45 p.m. Giveaways for the first 100 people. We encourage you to also cheer on the medal bearers along the relay route, which can be found on the Town's web-site at [www.forterie.on.ca](http://www.forterie.on.ca) — click on Accessibility Advisory Committee under Quick Links. Be a part of this epic journey!

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TAKE NOTICE that tenders are invited for the purchase of the land(s) described below and will be received until 3:00 p.m. local time on December 13, 2011 at the Municipal Centre, Clerk's Department, 1 Municipal Centre Drive, Fort Erie, Ontario, L2A 2S6.

The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day at The Municipal Centre, Conference Room 1 at 3:05 p.m.

Description of Land(s)	Minimum Tender Amount \$
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BAY WOODS NS, CON BFILE PT LOT 32 REG 0.33AC 100.00ER 145.00D, PIN 64177-0095(LT) ROLL NUMBER 2703 020 018 19400	\$ 4,540.96
BAY WOODS NS, CON BFILE PT LOT 32 PCL 24 ESMT REG 0.33AC 100.00ER 145.00D, PIN 64177-0095(LT) ROLL NUMBER 2703 020 018 19500	\$ 4,475.01
BAY WOODS NS, CON BFILE PT LOT 32 PCL 26 ESMT REG 0.33AC 100.46ER 145.00D, PIN 64177-0095(LT) ROLL NUMBER 2703 020 018 19600	\$ 4,475.01
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Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a money order or of a bank draft or certified cheque by a bank or trust corporation payable to the municipality and representing at least 20 per cent of the tender amount.

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The municipality has no obligation to provide vacant possession to the successful purchaser. For further information regarding this sale and a copy of the prescribed form of tender, contact:

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# School asking alumni to come forward

Are you a graduate of Our Lady of Victory School who owes your success in life partially to your time there? If you are, then this is your opportunity to give back.

A multi-million dollar renovation of the local Catholic School welcomed students

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At the same event, principal Theresa Murphy is also hoping to showcase some of the school's former students, through an alumni wall that

will tell the stories of graduates and what they are up to now.

"It would be really nice if we could connect with past graduates," said Murphy.

Any OLV alumni who are interested in providing details about their current life after being educated at the local

school, can send an email to ol.victory@ncsibd to participate.

Murphy hopes to have everything in place by Dec. 1 and would like potential alumni who want to be a part of the wall to respond as soon as possible.

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### PUBLIC NOTICES

#### TOWN OF FORT ERIE NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT APPLICATION

PURPOSE: ZONING BY-LAW 129-90  
HOUSEKEEPING AMENDMENT  
APPLICANT: TOWN OF FORT ERIE

DATE: MONDAY, December 5, 2011 APPLICATION #: 35009-0041  
LOCATION: COUNCIL CHAMBERS, TOWN HALL TIME: 6:00 p.m.  
1 MUNICIPAL CENTRE DRIVE, FORT ERIE

A location map is not provided with this notice, as the proposed amendment applies to all real estate located within the corporate limits of the Town of Fort Erie.

**PURPOSE:** The Town of Fort Erie has initiated a technical housekeeping amendment of the Town's Zoning By-law to update the requirements for accessible parking. The Town has conducted a review of its minimum standards for accessible parking spaces at new development. The objective is to enhance the Town's requirements for the minimum number of parking spaces and parking space dimensions to a level consistent with provincial guidelines and municipal best practices.

**HAVE YOUR SAY**  
Input on the proposed Zoning By-law Amendments is welcome and encouraged. You can provide input by speaking at a public meeting or by making a written submission to the Town. Please note that unless you do one of the above now, you may not be able to appeal the decision later.

**WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS**  
To provide input in writing, or to request written notice of the decision of the Zoning By-law Amendment, please send a letter to the Town Clerk Carolyn Kett, 1 Municipal Centre Drive, Fort Erie, Ontario, L2A 2S6.

**MORE INFORMATION**  
For further information please contact Matt Kornshorn, MCIP, RPP, Senior Development Planner at (905) 871-1600 extension 2507. Additional detailed information respecting these proposed By-law Amendments is available for Public review in the Community and Development Services Department, Town Hall, during regular business hours, and is also available on the Town website at [www.forterie.on.ca](http://www.forterie.on.ca).  
Access of the Information Report will be available to the public on December 2, 2011. The information report will be available on the Town's Web Site: [www.town.forterie.on.ca](http://www.town.forterie.on.ca) or from the Community and Development Services Department.

#### PLANNING ACT LEGAL NOTICE REQUIREMENTS

The Town of Fort Erie has not yet made a decision regarding this application. After considering any written comments and the comments from the public meeting, a Recommendation Report will be prepared for a future Council-in-Committees meeting. If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Town of Fort Erie before the by-law is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Town of Fort Erie Council to the Ontario Municipal Board.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at the public meeting, or make written submissions to the Town of Fort Erie before the by-law is passed, the person or public body may not be added as party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

If you do not attend the public meeting but wish to be notified of the adoption of the proposed amendment by-law with respect to this application, you are requested to make a written request to Carolyn Kett, Town Clerk and such request should include the name and address to which such notices should be sent.

Dated this 12th Day of November, 2011.

Carolyn Kett, Town Clerk

Richard Brady, M.A., MCIP, RPP, Director of Community and Development Services

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College Road (between Winger and Sider Roads) will be closed to facilitate the College Road Bridge replacement.

The closures will be effective starting November 21st until approximately May 11, 2012. Detour routes will be locally posted.

If you have any additional questions, please contact:

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KRIS DUBÉ Fort Erie Times

Fort Erie Historical Museum administrator Jane Davies, left, museum and cultural heritage committee chair Dave Renshaw and Fort Erie Museum Board chair Charlie Capern at the site of the 6218 steam engine locomotive on Central Avenue.

Kris Dubé  
The Times

A plan that has been put in place to repair the 6218 steam engine locomotive at the Fort Erie Railroad Museum is anticipated to be on track, but a total of \$430,000 is needed to make that happen.

Over the last two years, council has approved \$100,000 in funding over the last two budgets for the historic train stationed on Central Avenue, but more is needed to bring it back to a more presentable state.

"We know it needs a lot of work," said Jane Davies, administrator for the Fort Erie Historic Museum.

She put the need for repairing the engine and the Pont Abino Lighthouse in a similar category, saying they are both local heritage sites that need to be protected.

Earlier this year, council

approved a makeover of the heritage-designated light-station for an overall cost of \$1.3 million.

"It needed the big fix and that's exactly why we are with the train," said Davies.

Since 2010, the museum and cultural heritage committee has been forming a strategy is aimed to get the locomotive back to a condition that is a better representation of Fort Erie's rail-roading history.

"We want to make it the kind of attraction it should be," said museum and cultural heritage chair Dave Renshaw when meeting with the Times this week at the Fort Erie Railroad Museum.

Both Renshaw and Davies agree the train is beyond the state of just being able to "band-aid" its flaws and that a thorough repair that is still reasonable for local taxpayers is the main goal.

Further down the track, an enclosure over the steam engine could be looked into, but they will get out on that stop when it arrives.

"That goes beyond the

strategy, what we want to do is preserve it," said Renshaw.

Also an integral part of the project is the Fort Erie Historic Railroad Association (FEHRA) who has been assigned the task of recruiting donors through fundraising.

When the registered non-profit group that was founded for this project collects about \$73,000, applications for government grants will be sent out.

But the real kicker is the fact that federal grant applications will not be successful if a project has already been started.

"We can't start this project until all the dollars are in place," said Davies.

Railroad history is a market all over the world and Renshaw said there has been plenty of attention and feedback received from all over, supporting the idea of keeping the 6218 in a shape that accentuates its rich history.

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# Salvation Army on the move around town

Kris Dubé  
The Times

The local Salvation Army is headquartered on Gilmore Road, but that doesn't mean it isn't out and about in the community. A mobile food truck has been in operation for the last four weeks, delivering hot and delicious meals to

those who need them in Greater Fort Erie.

A concept that has supported homelessness and poverty in St. Catharines for a number of years, it has become a program available in Fort Erie through the Salvation Army and funding from the Niagara Region. But since October, the hot meal hauling truck has been providing healthy and

heartly solutions to residents on Monday nights all around the community.

It parks in front of the Salvation Army's Gilmore Road location at 4 p.m. for 45 minutes, then heads to Jarvis Street for the same amount of time.

Dedicated volunteers who are hoping to raise awareness about the initiative then head to Ridge

Road, followed by a stop in front of Crystal Beach Public School.

The truck is lead by Rev. Dave Stephenson, who is also involved with the Crystal Ridge Community Church's soup kitchen.

He hopes media attention will raise awareness not only about the service, but also how great of a need there is for something like this in town.

"As we get going, more people will know about it," he said.

To date, the response has clearly shown there is a need for the service, as an average of about 35 people have taken advantage over the last month.

"We've put them word out through the grapevine and it's amazing how word spreads," said Stephenson.

Donna Paterson, community and family services manager with the local Salvation Army branch, says the program's usage will grow as the holiday season approaches, plus when more knowledge of the truck is shared throughout Greater Fort Erie.

"That's just going to increase as the awareness grows," said Paterson.



KRIS DUBÉ Fort Erie Times

Sandy Pettit, Dave Stephenson and Kathy Stephenson are aboard a mobile food service through the Salvation Army, along with Mike Leblanc, Ana Duran and Salvation Army community and family services manager Donna Paterson.

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## Theatre group 'looking' to entertain audiences with next production

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But where does one of a "certain age" start looking? Singles' bars, dating websites?

This charismatic foursome eventually meets for a blind date in a pub called Private Dick.

What follows is a two-hour delight for the audiences, says GLT's public relations officer Zdenka Cole.

"Looking" is a gentle, sparkling comedy written by a superb Canadian playwright, Norm Foster, who brings his characters to life. Directed by Derek Joyne, the cast includes Darka Makarec, Valerie Winslow, Rick Nigh and Mel Longwell. Evening performances at the Italo-

Canadian Club, 1101 DiPietro St., Fort Erie, are on November 18, 19, 20, 25 and 26. Tickets are \$39.55 including full course dinner by Maria's Catering.

There is a matinee on Sat. Nov. 26 for \$22.60 including lunch. Cash bar and 50/50 tickets are also available.

Call 905-871-3520, for show times and for additional details, you can visit [www.garrisonlittletheatre.com](http://www.garrisonlittletheatre.com).



Rick Nigh as Matt, Darka Makarec as Nina, Valerie Winslow as Val, Mel Longwell as Andy, cast members in Garrison Little Theatre's next production, titled 'Looking.'

## Peter Pan and friends to perform

➤ TASC Niagara hoping ticket sales will increase for two-date production of Peter Pan

Therapy and Alternatives for Special Children (TASC) Niagara is putting the finishing touches on its production of Peter Pan, set to hit the stage of the Crystal Ridge Community Centre on Dec. 2 and 3.

The non-profit's music

and drama program involves individuals of all ages and abilities and is made possible by the financial support of the community.

"These programs help keep the dreams and aspirations of our performers, while growing and developing relationships in our great community," said TASC Niagara president Nancy Kacur.

The group is looking for donations, table sponsors and door prizes as well as people looking to buy ad space in the production's program.

Kacur also hopes ticket sales will increase as the big weekend approaches. Tickets are \$30 per person.

For more information, contact Kacur at (905) 894-1768 or Walter Deveau at (905) 993-1330.



KRIS DUBE Fort Erie Times

Jack Antaya (Peter Pan), left, Clint Wiley (Captain Hook), Saffron Côté (Tinkerbell) and Laurie Beam (Tiger Lily) are just a few of the cast members of TASC Niagara's version of Peter Pan, hitting the stage on Dec. 2 and 3.

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Susan Lott, Nancy Dumbrell and Stuart Malcolm are just three of the many Niagara-based artists who will be on hand at the Red Ribbon Art Exhibition and Sale at the Sanctuary for the Arts in Ridgeway.

## New venue for exhibit and sale

Fort Erie Arts Council hosting its Red Ribbon event at Sanctuary for the Arts in Ridgeway

The Red Ribbon Art Exhibition and Sale is back with a new location and a new date, just in time for the holiday shopping season.

This premiere event, sponsored by the Fort Erie Arts Council, has attracted visitors for over six years and was previously held during the month of February at the Crossroads Centre.

In October of 2010, the Arts Council moved its office and gallery to the Sanctuary Centre for the Arts, at 209 Ridge Rd. N. in Ridgeway.

Setting into the new location made it difficult to properly mount the Red Ribbon event in February 2011, so the date was moved to November 19 and 20.

The show features works in a variety of mediums by dozens of artists from the Niagara region, Toronto

and Western New York.

From photography and oil painting to water colours and soapstone sculpture, there will be something for every taste. In addition to the exhibition, the gift store offers art glass, hand-crafted jewelry and fabric art.

A silent auction will also provide some extra surprises.

Visitors will have an excellent opportunity to discover unique items for the special people on their holiday gift list at this exciting event.

The Red Ribbon opens on Saturday, November 19th, with a gala fundraiser from 5 - 11 p.m.

Those attending will enjoy a wonderful, relaxing evening with complimentary hors d'oeuvres, and delicious wine tasting, as well as live music by jazz

vocalist DK Ibomeka.

This hot new vocal talent, with a three-octave range, hails from Toronto and delights his audience with a mixture of classic jazz standards and contemporary compositions. Tickets for the fundraiser are \$25 and may be obtained at the Arts Council office in the Sanctuary Centre for the Arts.

Sunday afternoon, November 20, the exhibition continues from 12 - 4 p.m. Families are invited to bring the brood and savour the amazing artistic talent in our community. Admission is by donation.

For more information on the Red Ribbon Art Exhibition or the Fort Erie Arts Council, call 905-894-8373 or email artsconcouncil@forterie@gmail.com

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## Enthusiasm felt across North America

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"There are a lot of interested people across North America who want to help us when we can use them," said Renshaw.

But he understands it will take time to make it all become a reality.

"We just have to be patient, co-ordinate and pull things

together," said Renshaw.

Charlie Capern, chair of the Fort Erie Museum Board, said the plan also involves keeping the cost at a minimum when it comes to an impact on local taxpayers.

"The idea is to keep cost down as much as possible," he said.

Mary McLelland-Papp, chair of the FEHRA group says although donations

from the local community would be gratefully accepted, the non-profit organization is seeking a lot of its support from rail enthusiasts across North America.

"We're trying to spread this over an area as large as we can," she said.

McLelland-Papp said the 6218 is an integral part of Fort Erie's fabric and that it needs to be preserved.

## Anzovino inquest adjourned for now

An inquest into the death of Fort Erie teenager Reilly Anzovino has been delayed indefinitely.

The sixth day of the inquest was set to get underway in Welland court Monday morning, but was adjourned until later in the day after the presiding coroner, Dr. Jack Stanborough received a request from the Anzovino parents, Tim Anzovino and Denise Kennedy.

When the jury returned to the courtroom, the three-woman, two-man panel was told the matter was going to be postponed because the Anzovino family is no longer represented by Fort Erie lawyer Wayne Redepok.

"The family have elected to pursue new counsel for the purpose of this inquest," Stanborough told the jury.

The coroner directed the Anzovino family to retain another lawyer as soon as possible so that the inquest can resume in short order. "My hope and anticipation is at the earliest opportunity we will be sitting again," he told the jury.

Redepok, the former mayor of Fort Erie and the NDP candidate in the provincial election last month, did not appear in court on Monday. Members of the

Anzovino family stood along side Redepok when Ontario NDP leader Andrea Horwath visited Fort Erie in September to support his campaign.

Lawyers representing the other parties who have standing at the inquest did not object to the adjournment.

Under the Coroner's Act, all parties who have standing at an inquest are entitled to have legal representation.

In addition to the Anzovino family, parties that have standing at the inquest are the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care, the Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant Local Health Integration Network; Niagara Emergency Medical Services and the Niagara Health System.

Anzovino, 18, died on Boxing Day 2009 after the car she was a passenger in col-

lided with a second vehicle on Highway 3 between Port Erie and Port Colborne.

She died shortly before arriving at the Welland County General Hospital.

The inquest was looking at whether or not the closure of the emergency rooms at Longue Pointe Hospital in Port Erie and Port Colborne General Hospital had played a role in her death.

It was also examining the treatment Anzovino received from paramedics at the scene and in the ambulance.

The inquest began Oct. 31 and had heard from 10 witnesses, including several Niagara EMS paramedics who tended to Anzovino on the day of crash.

The inquest was expected to last four weeks and hear from approximately 35 witnesses.

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**In the Estate of  
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All claims against the Estate of George Kitchener Thomas, late of Fort Erie, Ontario, who died on June 18, 2010, must be filed with the undersigned on or before December 3, 2011. The Estate will then be distributed with regard only to claims for which notice was received prior to that date, and without liability for any subsequent claims.

Dated at Niagara Falls, Ontario,  
the 27th day of October, 2011.

Denise M. Elliott  
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Eleanor Evelyn Thomas**

All claims against the Estate of Eleanor Evelyn Thomas, late of Fort Erie, Ontario, who died on April 17, 2011, must be filed with the undersigned on or before December 3, 2011. The Estate will then be distributed with regard only to claims for which notice was received prior to that date, and without liability for any subsequent claims.

Dated at Niagara Falls, Ontario,  
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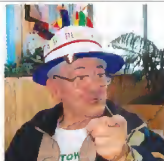


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### Thank You!

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for making my day so memorable.  
Dorothy Sibbald

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## Deaths



**CHRISTIAN, Elizabeth "Betty"** - Peacefully at the Greater Niagara General Hospital, Niagara Falls on Thursday, November 10th, 2011 aged 72 years. Beloved wife of 46 years to James "Jim" Christian of Fort Erie. Loving Mother of Tina (Chris), Judy (Leroy) and Mike (Karen). Loved Nana of James, Candice and Trevor. Dear sister of Philip (Sandra) Barlasau. Betty will be sadly missed by her family and many friends. Betty and Jim were foster parents for Niagara Family and Children's Services for 28 years. Private funeral arrangements were entrusted to the HAMMOND-DAVIDSON FUNERAL HOME, Fort Erie, Ontario.

## Deaths

**ROGERS, Wesley** - Surrounded by the presence and love of his family Wesley passed away at the Douglas Memorial Hospital in Fort Erie on Sunday November 6th, 2011 in his 99th year. Predeceased by his first wife Mary Louise and his second wife Gwendolyn Esie. Loving father of Janice (Neil) Richett of Fort Erie, Richard (Karen) Rogers Fort Erie, Hugh (Eleanor) Rogers of St. Catharines, Carol (Ovillie) Sider of St. Catharines and Walter Rogers of Vineland. Cherished grandfather of Heather (Tom) Light, Kevan (Dorlie Ellen) Richett, Kathleen Richett, Laurie Rossler, Richard Rogers, Heidi (Jim) Aity, Christine Pinson, Daniel (Stacey) Rogers, Stephen (Susan) Rogers, Ted (Lourai) Sider, Tim Sider and Nancy (Pat) Piao. Proud great grandfather of 14 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandsons. Also survived by his extended family and many friends including his dear friend and companion Ellen Bean. **BENNER FUNERAL SERVICES**, 1105 Benner Ave., Fort Erie, entrusted with arrangements. The family received friends at the Funeral Home on Tuesday from 2-4 & 6-9. Friends were invited to visit at the Faith Reformed Church (2605 Black Creek Rd.) at noon on Wednesday until the time of service in the church at 1 pm. Interment to follow in MacKillop Cemetery. If so desired, donations to the Charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family.



**WILLIAMS, Mary Lorraine** - On Friday November 4, 2011, Lorraine passed away peacefully with her family by her side, at St. Peter's Hospital, Hamilton. Beloved wife of Larry, loving mother to Shannon (Chris) Lindsay, Lindsey (Andrew) and Anna. Cherished daughter of Betty (Bruce) Danby, sister of Bill (Mary) Goodfellow, Bob (Linda) Goodfellow and Brian Goodfellow (Pat). Lorraine was predeceased by her father William (1989). Lorraine was a Library Technician for the Niagara Catholic District School Board for 11 years. Family received friends at **WILLIAMS FUNERAL HOME**, 722 Ridge Road North, Ridgeway on Tuesday from 2-4 and 7-9 pm. Funeral services to celebrate her life will be held at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 245 Prospect St. Ridgeway on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment followed at St. John's (Ridgemount) Cemetery. Donations in memory of Lorraine may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society or Raise a Reader. Sharing of memories, pictures and condolences at

[www.williamsfuneralhome.ca](http://www.williamsfuneralhome.ca).

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**RUCH** - The family of the late Marion Ruch extends their heartfelt appreciation and gratitude for the outpouring of love and support and acts of kindness from relatives, friends, neighbors and co-workers shown to us during this difficult time. Four never-ending words of comfort will always be remembered: A very special thank you goes out to Dr. Scher along with the staff of Garrison Place Retirement Living, the nursing staff of Douglas Memorial Hospital especially those working on the 2nd floor, Pastor Strelance of St. John's Lutheran Church and lastly to Maria from Williams Funeral Home whose compassionate help was phenomenal. God bless you all.

Ken, Don, Jeanette and families.

### With Sincere Thanks

#### Many Thanks

**SCHUTTER, Mels** - The family of the late Mels Schutter extends their heartfelt appreciation to all those that helped in so many ways to make the days surrounding his passing a bit easier. We were touched by those who sent flowers, food, donations and cards. The friends and colleagues as well as extended family that came to show support at the funeral home allowed us to know that during such times, our sorrow was divided amongst others.

## In memoriam



**BARBARA HEBBOURN**  
In loving memory of our dear, wonderful, Wife, Mother & Grandmother, who passed away four years ago, Nov. 74th, 2007.

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KRIS DUBÉ Fort Erie Times

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## Great way to start the season



In October, the Fort Erie Major Bantams travelled to Rochester, N.Y. for the annual Empire Games tournament and left as champions. The coaching staff says the team performed at its highest potential and is very proud of their efforts. The team is also off to an impressive 15-2 start on the regular season.

## Euchre event for Team Euro

Team Euro will need support from the local community to make their trip overseas a success.

The hockey exchange program has been going on between local players and a hockey club from Vejles, Denmark for about 20 years and this time around, it's the Fort Erie squad that will visit their European friends.

On Nov. 19, a progressive euchre tournament will be held at the Fort Erie Fire

Department's station no. 2 on Jarvis Street.

Registration begins at 6 p.m. and the cards will be dealt at 7 p.m.

Anyone interested in reserving a spot or more information about the event, can call Sue Mitchell at (289) 320-8224.

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**Author visit**  
Helen Humphreys, who is the author of *The Lost Garden*, *Coventry and the Froze* and *Thames* will be at the Centennial Branch on Nov. 16 at 2 p.m. Sponsored by Canadian Council for the Arts.

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**Bouquet**  
To the pilot who did a fly over on Remembrance Day. This is a great way to tribute our fallen heroes and is a beautiful gesture.

**Bouquet**  
To the person I saw driving a white van, who while parked at a stop light, dumped several fast food bags and coffee cups on the road, while other motorists watched in awe. You have no shame.

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